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SUBJECT: OECD INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY SLT/ERD
EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON ENERGY CONSERVATION

1. GROUP MET 12 AND 13 FEB. UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP USA
(CHIOGIOJI). DELS WERE PRESENT FROM FRG, SWITZERLAND,
SWEDEN, UK, IRELAND, BELGIUM, AUSTRIA, CANADA, NETHER-
LANDS, DENMARK, ITALY, JAPAN, USA, EEC AND OECD.

2. GROUP REVIEWED PROGRAMS BASED ON PREVIOUS MEETING IN
FRG IN MAY 1974. ALTHOUGH NOT ALL MEMBERS OF GROUP
WERE PREPARED TO TABLE INFO ON OWN COUNTRIES R/D PRO-
POSALS AND ACTIVE PROGRAMS, THERE WAS DISCUSSION ON
SEVEN SUBJECT AREAS. THERE WERE (A) HEAT PUMPS (B)
THERMAL STORAGE, (C) HEAT EXCHANGES, (D) DIESEL ENGINES,
(E) THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMER-
CIAL BUILDINGS (F) ELECTROCHEMICAL ENERGY STORAGE,
(G) POTASSIUM TOPPING CYCLES (AND OTHERS). ITEMS
(A) (B) AND (C) WERE FURTHER SUBDIVIDED RESPECTIVELY
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INTO 9, 4, AND 4 PROJECTS ITEMS (A) AND (E) RECEIVED

MOST SUPPORT AND GROUP AGREED TO RECOMMEND FIRST FIVE ITEMS A TO E INCL TO SLT/ERD ON FEB 20 WITH RECOMMENDATION THAT THESE SUBJECT AREAS BE CONSIDERED FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE STUDIES.

3. LAST TWO ITEMS (F) AND (G) WERE VERY PRELIMINARY AND WILL BE AMPLIFIED FOR COMMENT BY PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.

4. SOME BUT NOT ALL COUNTRIES WERE ABLE OR WILLING TO PROVIDE ESTIMATES OF MANY YEARS NOW INVOLVED IN SUBJECT AREAS AND TABULATIONS WERE PREPARED ON BASIS OF THIS PARTIAL EVALUATION OF IMPORTANCE OF ITEMS. ESTIMATES WERE ALSO RECORDED ON POSSIBLE DATES FOR PROJECT DEFINITION, START OF WORK AND FIRST RESULTS, SEVERAL COUNTRIES BELIEVING THAT ACTIVE WORK COULD BEGIN ON SOME PROJECTS BEFORE YEAR END.

5. USA WILL CIRCULATE QUESTIONNAIRE (SMITHSONIAN FORMAT) TO ALL PARTICIPANTS REQUESTING DESCRIPTION OF TYPE, VOLUME AND STATUS OF WORK BEING DONE IN COUNTRIES IN SUBJECT AREAS. THIS TO BE COMPLETED ON RETURNED TO CHIOGIOJI BY MID MAY.
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